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CHAPTER III.

TRIAL BY JURY.

§230.—Separate trials.

A separate trial between a plaintiff and any of the several defendants may be allowed by the court, whenever, in its opinion, justice will thereby be promoted.

§231.—Judge to be furnished with copy pleadings, &c.

The clerk shall furnish the Judge with a copy of the summons and pleadings, and with the offer of the defendant if any shall have been made.

§232.—General and special verdicts defined.

A general verdict is that by which the jury pronounce generally upon all or any of the issues, either in favor of the plaintiff or defendant. A special verdict is that by which the jury find the facts only, leaving the judgment to the court.

§233.—When jury may render either general or special verdict, and when Judge may direct special finding.

In an action for the recovery of specific personal property, if the property have not been delivered to the plaintiff, or the defendant by his answer claim a return thereof, the jury shall assess the value of the property, if their verdict be in favor of the plaintiff; or if they find in favor of the defendant, and that he is entitled to a return thereof; and may at the same time assess the damages, if any are claimed in the complaint or answer, which the prevailing party has sustained by reason of the detention or taking and withholding such property.